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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO/SB/08a together with the references as stated in the specification.

- WO 98/09225 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- DE 44 06 094 A1 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent 5,708,818.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- "Dual system Operation", IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, IBM Corp., New York, Bd. 11, Nr. 12, April 1990. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 1 - 30.

- U.S. Patent 5,483,647.

- "JALUNA-2 PREVIEW RELEASE 1 DESCRIPTION", JALUNA REPORT, XX, XX, Dec. 2002. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claim 8.

- EP 1 054 322 discloses a computer system with multiple operating system operation. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 13 - 17 and 23 - 30. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

The following references have been cited in the German Office Action.

- WO 98/12635 discloses a method and apparatus for encapsulating a protected-mode operating system within a real-time, protected-mode operating system.

- EP 1 162 536 A1 discloses a multiple operating system control method.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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copy of International Search Report
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copies of (7) References and (2) English Abstracts

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